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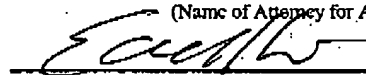
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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015629.

TATSUO ITO

Examiner: A. Rudy

Application No.: 09/893,211

Group Art Unit: 3627

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For: CONSUMABLE GOODS ONLINE SHOPPING SYSTEM, PORTAL SERVER, ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SERVER, MAIL ORDER CENTER SERVER, RECYCLING PLANT SERVER, OR SERVER, AND CONSUMABLE GOODS ONLINE SHOPPING METHOD AND PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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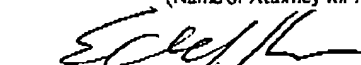
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